

Crooked and Pickerel Lakes

Emmet County, Michigan

Size: Crooked Lake = 2,352 acres

Pickerel Lake = 1,082 acres

[Crooked Lake Map](#)

[Public Access Information](#)

[Pickerel Lake Map](#)



First morning of spring survey. Photo by Kyle Kruger, MDNR.

Survey Summary

Surveyed April 2001 through March 2002

Effort: 63 trap-net lifts, 49 fyke-net lifts, 2 electrofishing runs

Species	Total catch	Length range (in)	Average length (in)
Walleyes	997	5.9-22.6	15.1
Northern pike	285	9.6-31.8	18.8
Rock bass	2,383	3.3-12.1	7.5
White sucker	1,676	10.0-24.0	18.6
Bluegill	830	3.3-10.2	7.1
Smallmouth bass	264	8.1-20.9	15.8
Brown bullhead	142	7.0-15.7	12.8
Pumpkinseed	71	4.3-10.2	7.1
Bowfin	49	13.0-32.0	22.0
Yellow perch	29	5.6-14.8	8.9
Largemouth bass	16	6.0-18.8	13.4
Yellow bullhead	11	11.2-14.8	13.3
Longnose gar	7	29.5-32.0	30.9
Burbot	5	20.0-25.5	22.8
Black bullhead	3	11.9-12.2	12.1
Black crappie	2	6.3-11.4	8.8
Brown trout	2	6.8-12.3	9.6
Alewife	1	—	—
Common carp	1	13.7	13.7
Rainbow trout	1	23.2	23.2

For detailed information on abundance, growth, mortality, and harvest of walleyes and northern pike in Crooked and Pickerel lakes, please refer to the [Report](#).